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Colorado Department
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Mr. Steven W. Slaten
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RE: Conditional Approval, Final, Phase II RFI/RI Work Plan,
Operable Unit No. 4, Solar Evaporation Ponds, September, 1994.

Dear Mr Slaten,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division and the U S Environmental Protection Agency ("the agencies") have reviewed the subject document as submitted by DOE and prime contractor, EG&G. The comments of both agencies are attached

Our reviews indicate that the work plan sets forth rational approaches that support investigation goals but is vague or incomplete in respect to the utilization of the data in risk assessments. Consequently, DOE is hereby granted a conditional approval to allow work plan implementation to proceed while the general risk assessment issues are being resolved.

In the interest of expedited resolution of the risk assessments issues, the agencies are available to discuss specific comments on an informal basis. Please contact the agencies representatives to arrange a meeting date

If you have any questions concerning the comments or desire to arrange a meeting, please contact Harlen Ainscough of my staff at 692-3337 or Arturo Duran of EPA at 294-1080.

Sincerely,

Joe Schieffelin, Unit Leader
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Attachments

ADMIN RECORD

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